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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-283

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

DATE October 26, 2026 COMMITTEE Public Works

A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a construction contract with River Reach Construction, as a Local Business Preference, for the Idle Brook Bankfull Wetlands Improvement Project, located in Bath Township, in Council District 5, in an amount not to exceed $1,998,596.30, for the Engineer, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the proposed work for the Idle Brook Bankfull Wetlands Improvement Project (the "Project") includes the creation of five bankfull wetlands: two along West Fork, two along Yellow Creek, and one along Idle Brook. The work includes, but is not limited to, maintenance of flow, excavation, rock placement, vegetation establishment, and restoration; and

WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2025-332, authorizing the Executive to advertise for bids as needed for stormwater improvement projects in the 2026 Capital Improvements Program, including the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Engineer previously estimated the total cost for the Project at an amount not to exceed $2,156,650.00; and

WHEREAS, the Engineer sent out seven bid packages, and, following the receipt and review of five responses, the Engineer recommends awarding a construction contract with River Reach Construction, as a Local Business Preference, pursuant to Section 177.03(a) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, for the Project, located in Bath Township, in Council District 5, in an amount not to exceed $1,998,596.30; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held on October 21, 2026, awarded a construction contract with River Reach Construction, as a Local Business Preference, for the Idle Brook Bankfull Wetlands Improvement Project, located in Bath Township, in Council District 5, in an amount not to exceed $1,998,596.30, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that the aforementioned construction contract with River Reach Construction is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1

The award by the Board of Control of a construction contract with River Reach Construction, as a Local Business Preference, for the Idle Brook Bankfull Wetlands Improvement Project, located in Bath Township, in Council District 5, in an amount not to exceed $1,998,596.30, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said construction contract and any other necessary related documents.

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SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately begin necessary improvements to the Idle Brook Bankfull Wetlands.

SECTION 3

Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

SECTION 4

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

INTRODUCED October 26, 2026

ADOPTED November 9, 2026

Signed by: Monique Willis
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Signed by: Erin Dickinson
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED November 9, 2026

Signed by: Steve Shapiro
EXECUTIVE

Voice Vote – YES: 9 – 0: Darrow, Dickinson, Ford, Higham, Kacyon, Licate, McKenney, Schmidt, Wilhite
Absent: Donofrio, Walters

ENACTED EFFECTIVE November 10, 2026